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Application Number	10/812,406
Filing Date	March 26, 2004
First Named Inventor	TAKASE et al
Examiner Name	MORILLO, Janelle Combs
Art Unit	1742
Attorney Docket No.	8498-000004/CO

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee(\$)	Fee(\$)	Small Entity Fee(\$)	Fee(\$)	Small Entity Fee(\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
50	25

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

200	100
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Multiple dependent claims

360	180
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Total Claims**Extra Claims****Fee(\$)****Fee Paid (\$)****Multiple Dependent Claims**

_____ -20 or HP= 0 x _____ = 0

Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
_____	_____

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims**Extra Claims****Fee(\$)****Fee Paid (\$)**

_____ - 3 or HP= 0 x _____ = 0

HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3.

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Title: WEAR-RESISTANT ALUMINUM ALLOY EXCELLENT IN
CAULKING PROPERTY AND EXTRUDED PRODUCT...
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to the continued Examination in response to the Final Office Action mailed April 13, 2006, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.